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SUMMARY OF INTERVIEW

Attendees, Date and Type of Interview

The interview was conducted on Tuesday, July 17, 2007 and attended by Examiner Laura Guidotti, inventor/Applicant Philip J. Schaaf and attorney for Applicant Marc T. Morley. Mr. Schaaf and Attorney Morley wish to again thank Examiner Guidotti for her generous time during the interview.

Exhibits and/or Demonstrations

Applicant demonstrated how the cleaning device is used to clean an indoor cooking grill.

Identification of Claims Discussed

Claim 21 and the other pending claims were discussed.

Identification of Art Discussed

The art references cited in the pending Office Action were discussed, U.S. Patent No. 5,836,034 ("Galvan Garza") and U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2001/0029967 ("McDonough"). U.S. Patent No. 6,833,033 was also considered and discussed.

Several additional references were discussed and considered: "Do Grill Pans Really Grill," *Cooks Illustrated*, February 2006, Pages 28-29; *Staten Island Advance*, June 9, 2005, Section B2; and "Flying of the Shelves at ...," *The Guardian*, September 28, 2005.

Proposed Amendments

Applicant agreed to clarify the claims by amending the claims as set forth above.

Principal Arguments and Other Matters

Applicant discussed and explained how the claimed device is not obvious over the cited art and the art of record. In particular, Applicant explained how Claim 21 (prior to the current amendment) is not obvious over the cited art. However, Applicant agreed to clarify Claim 21 as set forth above.

Results of Interview

Applicant agreed to amend the claims and Examiner Guidotti agreed to reconsider the rejections.